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18 January 1973

5. Program of National Intelligence Estimates  
for the Period 1 January 1973 to 30 June 1973

The Program of National Intelligence Estimates was approved as circulated including three additional items proposed by the National Security Council Staff.\*

Executive Session

At 1050 hours the Chairman convened the Board in executive session to discuss several sensitive items including the following:

- 25X1 6. Designation of [redacted] to  
Replace Dr. Donald Chamberlain as  
Chairman, JAEIC

Mr. Helms said that after more than ten years of highly competent service as Chairman, JAEIC, that Dr. Don Chamberlain wished to relinquish this position. He observed that this seemed only fair since Dr. Chamberlain had done this job so very well for such a long time, noting, also, that there was an eminently qualified and experienced replacement whom he was designating as the new Chairman, [redacted] (Alternate Chairman of JAEIC and Chief of the Nuclear Energy Division, OSI/CIA).

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The Chairman noted that the JAEIC had done its job with great accuracy and precision over the years; both during times of great stress concerning USSR and Chinese testing as well as during the somewhat more routine periods of recent years. He went on to thank the Board Principals for their cooperation with JAEIC and for the high quality of the representatives they had provided to the Committee.

Speaking for himself and the USIB Principals, Mr. Helms concluded his remarks by expressing the Board's appreciation to

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Chairmanship of JAEIC

We understand you plan to designate  in place of Dr. Chamberlain as the Chairman of JAEIC. Would you desire a brief executive session at the end of the USIB meeting this Thursday to discuss this change?

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Executive Secretary, USIB

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Approve:                     

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, USIB

SUBJECT : USIB Agenda Item Five on Joint Atomic  
Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)  
Chairmanship

The DCI will designate a new chairman for JAEIC at the end of the USIB meeting. USIB concurrence is de riguer. If the opportunity arises, you might comment that the present Chairman, Dr. Donald Chamberlain (Director, Office of Scientific Intelligence, DDS&T), has rendered long and faithful service chairing JAEIC since 31 August 1962. Perhaps you could also add an appreciative word or two. If the situation permits, you might also comment that [redacted] (Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI) has served as the CIA Member of JAEIC since 1962 (coincidentally), as Acting Chairman in Dr. Chamberlain's absence, and that he is well qualified for the post.

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EDWARD W. PROCTOR  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

JAEIC was established in Nov 47

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